

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1729

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, FI

SUBJECT: VEIKKO VENNAMO'S CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT BECOMES OFFICIAL

REF: HELSINKI 1271

1. AS EXPECTED, THE FINNISH RURAL PARTY OFFICIALLY NAMED  
VEIKKO VENNAMO AS ITS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LAST WEEKEND  
AT ITS NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTION. VENNAMO'S NOMINATION  
BRINGS TO FOUR THE NUMBER OF MINOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES  
NAMED TO OPPOSE PRESIDENT KEKKONEN (INCLUDING EINO HAIKALA  
WHOSE PARTY - FINNISH UNITY PARTY - IS EXPECTED TO CONFIRM  
HIS NOMINATION NEXT WEEK).

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## Message Attributes

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